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Dear Examiner:

This communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated

30 June 1, 2006, having a statutory response period extending through and including July 1, 2006. The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter and consider the Remarks made below. **All remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

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